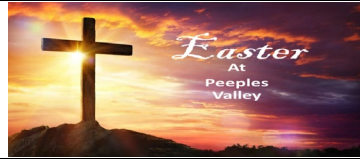




**PEEPLS VALLEY
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Together we are becoming!
One Spirit



The Greatest Day in History Romans 8:1-11

Palm Sunday

April 14th, 2019 / 9th Nissan 5779

1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. **(KJV)**

1 There is no condemnation now for those who live in union with Christ Jesus. **(TEV)**

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. **(KJV)**

2 For the law of the Spirit, which brings us life in union with Christ Jesus, has set me free from the law of sin and death. **(TEV)**

3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: **(KJV)**

3 What the Law could not do, because human nature was weak, God did. He condemned sin in human nature by sending his own Son, who came with a nature like our sinful nature, to do away with sin. **(TEV)**

4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. **(KJV)**

4 God did this so that the righteous demands of the Law might be fully satisfied in us who live according to the Spirit, and not according to human nature. **(TEV)**

5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. **(KJV)**

5 Those who live as their human nature tells them to, have their minds controlled by what human nature wants. Those who live as the Spirit tells them to, have their minds controlled by what the Spirit wants. **(TEV)**

6 For to be carnally minded *is* death; but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace. **(KJV)**

6 To be controlled by human nature results in death; to be controlled by the Spirit results in life and peace. **(TEV)**

7 Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. **(KJV)**

7 And so people become enemies of God when they are controlled by their human nature; for they do not obey God's law, and in fact they cannot obey it. **(TEV)**

8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. **(KJV)**

8 Those who obey their human nature cannot please God. **(TEV)**

9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. **(KJV)**

9 But you do not live as your human nature tells you to; instead, you live as the Spirit tells you to—if, in fact, God's Spirit lives in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. **(TEV)**

10 And if Christ *be* in you, the body *is* dead because of sin; but the Spirit *is* life because of righteousness. **(KJV)**

10 But if Christ lives in you, the Spirit is life for you because you have been put right with God, even though your bodies are going to die because of sin. **(TEV)**

11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. **(KJV)**

11 If the Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from death, lives in you, then he who raised Christ from death will also give life to your mortal bodies by the presence of his Spirit in you. **(TEV)**

INTRODUCTION

1. **"Easter Sunday"** is an annual holiday celebrated by many...
 - a. Millions of people commemorate the resurrection of Jesus on this day
 - b. Many consider it as "the most holy" of religious holidays
 - c. For some, it marks the only time they attend church services (Christmas runs a close second)
2. Christians in the first century did not have an **annual** observance this event...
 - a. The word **"Easter"** is found only once in the KJV Bible - cf. **Acts 12:4**

Acts 12:1-4 (KJV)

1 Now about that time Herod the king stretched forth *his* hands to vex certain of the church. 2 And he killed James the brother of John with the sword. 3 And because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also. (Then were the days of unleavened bread.) 4 And when he had apprehended him, he put *him* in prison, and delivered *him* to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people.

b. The word in the Greek is actually **"Passover"**, and so translated elsewhere in the KJV

3 Things Happened When Jesus stepped out of that Tomb

I. Because Of Easter We Are Free from the _____ of Sin

II. Because Of Easter We Are Free from the _____ of Sin

III. Because of Easter We Will Be Free from the _____ of Sin